

REMARKS

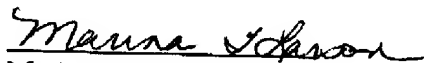
In response to the examiner's request during a telephone status inquiry of even date, Applicants enclose a clean copy of the claims as currently pending after the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application. In addition, Applicants request entry of an additional amendment adding claims 34-41 as now presented.

The Examiner's assistance in moving this case into an active status for examination is appreciated.

The present amendment is made to add claims directed to combinatorial protein libraries, and to a method for making nucleic acid sequences or pools of nucleic acid sequences encoding cytotoxic mutant proteins. The first amendment is supported in the application, *inter alia*, at Page 9, lines 1-4 and Page 14, lines 24-26. With respect to the second amendment, the nucleic acid sequences are an intermediate on the way to the protein.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for one additional independent claim and 8 additional claims as a small entity to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

Respectfully submitted,



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